



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1644

PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470/961125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :
In re application of :
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON, : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
RUURD VAN DER ZEE and : STRESS PROTEINS AND
WILLEM VAN EDEN : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
Serial No. 08/716,169 : MADE THEREOF FOR THE
Filed December 17, 1996 : TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES
Examiner - P. Nolan :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 10, 2000

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 9, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-6, 18, 22 and 23.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2000.

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Date

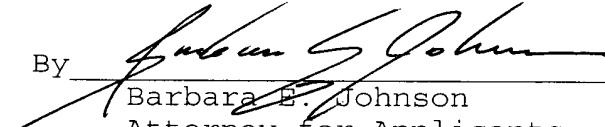
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Respectfully submitted,

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